

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

MOVIES AND MACHINES
PRESENT AN ANTITHESES

One Causes Spread of White Plague and Other Keeps People Outdoors.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., April 5.—Film-land vs. the automobile—these two products of the present generation present an antithesis that is more and more beginning to engage the attention of public health workers, according to Dr. William De Kleene, who heads the anti-tuberculosis movement in Michigan.

Dr. De Kleene is paying a good deal of attention to the condition of the motion picture houses in the towns where the anti-tuberculosis surveys are held. While these places are constantly improving and while many are perfectly safe there are still numerous film houses in which the patrons are starved for air and which are unsafe for persons of weak constitution.

"The automobile on the other hand does perhaps more than any other agency to get people out of doors," said Dr. De Kleene, "and because of that it is a powerful ally of the public health worker in maintaining the health of the people. The automobile is one of the best factors we have today; it is worth more than barrels of medicine."

"But to some extent the motion picture houses offset this benefit. Like the automobile the film is the product of the present generation, something our fathers and grandfathers knew nothing of. It is a new element in present day life and has created new problems. And one of these problems has to do with public health. An amazingly large proportion of the population spends one, two or three evenings a week in a crowded motion picture theater, some of them not by any means well ventilated—evenings that otherwise would be spent on the front porch or round the home fire. This evening confinement after the day's work in closed rooms, cannot help but have its effect on the health of the less robust, even where the film houses are at their best."

FORMER KALAMAZOO
MAN, AGED 107, IS DEAD

Abraham Wilcox Passes Away at Home of Son in San Antonio.

News-Times Special Service: KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 5.—Word has just been received here of the death of Abraham Wilcox, 107 years old, a former resident of Kalamazoo, who occurred at the home of a son, Edward Wilcox in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Wilcox died suddenly, having been in full possession of all his faculties, despite his advanced age. Mrs. Fannie Van Sickle of Kalamazoo is a daughter.

Mr. Wilcox was born in Devonshire, England, and was a servant there until he saved sufficient money to come to America. He was 30 years old when he landed in New York and for 18 years worked on a farm near Rochester, until he had saved enough money to purchase a farm.

He came to Michigan and bought a farm near Kalamazoo, where he resided until 13 years ago, when he went to San Luis Potosi to reside with a son there. The Mexican revolution forced him to leave there and he came to San Antonio.

TWENTY-SEVEN "UNITS"
ORGANIZED FOR PENSIONS

Form Bodies Provided by Law to Allow Teachers' Advantages of Pensions.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—Since the teachers' pension law became effective in August, 1915, 27 of the units described in the law have organized and been approved by the state board. Each county is a unit, including cities of less than 5,000. Cities of more than 5,000 are units unto themselves.

Teachers who have been in the service for 25 years are entitled under the law to receive a sick benefit of \$350 a year, but when able to teach are supposed to return to work. The sick benefits increase at the rate of \$25 a year up to and including 34 years of service. At 34 years the amount is \$575 a year.

When a teacher has been employed for 15 years the state provides an annuity of \$800 upon retirement from the profession for any cause. This amount increases up to and including 40 years of service when the annuity is \$700.

No unit is recognized by the state board except where a majority of all the teachers and a majority of all the school officials make petition. To be included under the benefits prescribed in the law each teacher must pay a membership fee equal to the amount of the annual benefit anticipated. This fund is supposed to maintain the fund. Under these provisions the following units have been admitted since last August:

Laporte, Marion, Lafayette, Loganport, Goshen, Seymour, Hartford City, Vincennes, Muncie, Madison, Columbus, Jeffersonville, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Pulaski county school for blind, state normal Bedford, Huntington, Mishawaka school for deaf, Kosciusko county, Franklin county, Warren county, Valparaiso, Dearborn county, Bartholomew county.

MARCH ACCIDENT REPORT
SHOWS INCREASE OF 250

More Employers Express Desire to Come Under Provisions of Compensation Act.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—The state industrial board, handling the workmen's compensation act, has another high record in its March report of accidents. The number of accidents reported in February headed the list at 2,584. In March there were 250 more than in February making the total 3,294. Each month there are also new names of employers who enter their names as wishing to avail themselves of the law's provisions. At the end of March there were more than 40,000 employers listed. Details of the March report will not be completed for several days.

The law has been put into operation in a way that has fully demonstrated its practicability and the fact that it is a wonderful benefit to both employer and employee. It has already proved itself one of the popular progressive steps of the present administration. It has effectively removed the necessity of courts and the payment of lawyers and cost fees in the adjustment of claims. If injuries are such as to justify benefits, then the benefits under the law are not a burden upon the employer and still are ample for the employee. While a good many hundreds of cases have been adjusted since the law became operative last September, the very small number of appeals from rulings testify to the quality of the law and the ability of members of the board.

AWARDS CONTRACT
FOR BIG LEVEE

New York Firm Will Build Protection For 49,000 Acres on Wabash.

News-Times Special Service: VINCENNES, Ind., April 5.—J. S. Spiker, construction commissioner, today awarded the contract for the construction of the William H. Brevoort levee to McArthur Brothers and company of New York City. The contract price is \$280,361.73. This includes the contract for sewers which was awarded to the Vincennes Bridge company at \$54,596. Among the others who submitted bids on the proposed improvement are Winston Brothers and company, Minneapolis; Reach and Stansell, Memphis, Tenn.; A. V. Wills and Sons, St. Louis; Fred M. Crane company, Omaha, Neb.; R. H. and G. A. McWilliams, Chicago; J. T. Foschner Construction company, Lemont, Ill.; R. A. Brown and company, Washington, Ind.; and T. W. Kiser, St. Louis, Mo. All other contractors with the exception of the successful bidders and Winston Brothers company, wanted more time to complete the contract than the commissioner desired to extend. The contract must be completed not later than Dec. 1, 1919, as the successful bidders will be compelled to post a forfeit of \$275 for each day required after the expiration of the time specified.

The Brevoort levee contract is without any doubt the largest contract of the kind ever awarded in Indiana. A sum of \$450,000 was secured from assessments, the additional over the contract price being necessary for the paying of the right of ways and for the construction of levees, which will be made a part of the new system.

The levee will be 37 miles in length and will require 1,700,000 yards of earth, which does not include the 3,000 yards of cement used in reinforcing the sewers and in the 44 flood gates. Twenty-one miles of the levee will be constructed on the Wabash river, 10 miles on the White river, and six miles on river Duchesne and Platte ditches.

The levee will be from three to five feet higher than the high water mark reached during the 1913 flood, extra precautions having been used by Mr. Spiker, who is instrumental in having the plans designed especially to meet this demand. The levee will be four feet wide at the top, will have a slope two to one, and the base will be on the average of 45 feet thick. The number of acres of land benefited by the levee is 49,000.

William H. Brevoort is the largest land owner in the district, having 5,100 acres, George L. Ryan, millionaire oil operator, has 4,500; Henry Decker, has 3,500 acres; I. Ward Frey, 3,100 acres; R. E. Purcell and company, 2,500 acres, and Mrs. W. B. Ridgeway, 1,500.

OBJECTS TO DANCES; DIES

Detroit Woman, Suicides After Dispute With Young Folks.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Mrs. Bertha Whalen, 64 years old, swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid while in her home. She died a half hour later in Grace hospital.

According to the police the suicide followed a dispute with young relatives who were dancing. Mrs. Whalen is said to have protested against the merrymaking.

DECISION IN PASTOR'S
CASE WILL BE DELAYED

Minister Charged With Insubordination Will Not Know Fate For Month.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Decision in the case of Rev. F. S. Devona, pastor of a St. Clair mission, who is charged with insubordination against the authority of Bishop Williams, probably will not be reached for several weeks, it was stated this afternoon at the bishop's office in St. Paul's cathedral.

Rev. Mr. Devona was tried last week before a church court in the cathedral on charges preferred by Bishop Williams, who said Rev. Devona refused to surrender his mission to the bishop's representative and who started an opposition congregation when he did turn over the mission.

The transcript and printed testimony taken during the trial was completed today and copies were delivered to those interested. It consists of such a mass of evidence that church officials familiar with ecclesiastical implemments predicted it would be close to a month before the decision was handed down.

PRAYS HIMSELF OUT OF
DAMAGES FOR INJURIES

Industrial Commission at Evansville Holds Injured Men Must Accept Medical Aid.

News-Times Special Service: EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 5.—Where a man can pray and relieve himself from pain and necessity of surgical aid, he will get no compensation for damages if he is injured and tries to collect under the workmen's compensation act. This is the decision of the industrial commission in the case presented to the board by Alex Williams, coal miner, 1401 Cleveland av. Williams refused medical aid when hurt in an explosion at the Diamond Coal Co., and relied on prayer as a Holy Roller. He also dressed his burn in olive oil. Williams said that after praying he did not experience pain.

The commission in its finding says it is the duty of an injured employee to accept the services of a surgeon brought in by the employer, and that the board has no way of finding whether prayer is more efficacious than medicine in the relief of an injury.

GRADE TEACHER AND
COLLEGE STUDENT ELOPE

Bride Sends Mother Telegram Saying, "Tell Pa to Keep Sweet."

News-Times Special Service: "CADDILLAC," Ind., April 5.—"I'm married, mother. Don't worry and tell pa to keep sweet," was the telegram that came yesterday to Mrs. J. V. Wright from her daughter, Olga, who eloped and was married to Rea O. Tague of Constantine, student at the University of Michigan.

The young people left while the parents were visiting at Lake Michigan and were married in Grand Rapids. Just before leaving Cadillac Saturday Miss Wright, a third grade teacher in public schools, telephoned Supt. of Schools McGee that she couldn't teach any more this year.

Mrs. Tague became acquainted with Mr. Tague while she was a student at Ypsilanti. He came to the city to spend the spring vacation. They will make their home at Ann Arbor, where Tague will continue his studies.

MURDER WILL BE CHARGE

Detroit Boy Will be Tried For Killing of Step-father.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, April 5.—Murder in the first degree will be the charge against Marvel Selleck, 16-year-old slayer of his step-father, Dean Cramer.

Asst. Pros. Speed so declared, and Detective John Donovan signed the warrant. "The law is clear," said Mr. Speed. "A youth of 16 charged with a felony may be tried in a criminal court. The law specifies that juveniles under the age of 18 may not be thrust into cells in company with mature criminals, which raises a rather odd point, but that has so far been taken care of, with young Selleck confined in a cell at police headquarters, separate from the main cell block."

WOMAN PROVES VALUE
OF TRUE OPTIMISM

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—"I am the happiest woman in the world, even though I have nine children and of the nine, seven and myself are looking for work," exclaimed Mrs. Josephine Showers, 2104 English av., today while seeking employment at the labor bureau in the federal building.

Mrs. Showers explained that while living at Lancaster, Pa., two years ago, her husband was killed in a runaway, and that she had moved to Indiana in the hope of obtaining employment for herself and children on farms. She plans to permit three of her boys, who are eight, nine and 10 years old, to "hire out" to farmers for their board and clothing, and in the meantime, as she expresses it, "we will manage to keep body and soul together if the rest of us can find odd jobs to do here and there."

BABY WEEK OPENS AT
ELKHART NEXT WEEK

Infants Welfare Station to be Established as a Permanent Feature.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, April 5.—With the aim of teaching mothers of Elkhart how to take better and more scientific care of their babies, an infants' welfare station will be established in this city next Tuesday, when the first weekly meeting will be held in the assembly room of the public library.

In advertising the event the term "baby week" is being used by the Woman's Civic league, which took the initiative in creating the new institution.

According to present plans, such meetings will be held every Tuesday at which time the mothers and all interested in the welfare of babies will be instructed by members of Elkhart's Academy of Medicine and other authorities.

L. E. Thornton, employed nights at the American Express Co.'s depot station, narrowly escaped serious injury and \$500 worth of merchandise was destroyed when one of the company's trucks loaded with shipments off of train No. 32 was struck by train No. 87 Tuesday morning.

Thornton had not completed taking off the shipments from No. 32 when that train started to pull out. One end of the truck was caught under the express car and shoved directly in the path of No. 87, which was just pulling in. Thornton, who was standing on the truck, leaped in the door of No. 32's express car just before the crash.

Mrs. Lydia Treesh died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lintz, 631 Wolf av., Tuesday morning, after an illness of 10 weeks due to a complication of diseases.

Following short services at the Lintz home at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the body will be taken to Germania for burial.

Mrs. Treesh is survived by the following children: Mrs. C. C. Shaw and Mrs. Lintz of this city; Mrs. Henry Kahler, Oscar Treesh and Harvey Fish of Corona; and Mrs. Jacob Loutzenheiser of Garrett. Manuel Treesh of Kendallville is a stepson.

George Nusbbaum, 62 years old, who lived six miles south of the city, died Tuesday morning after a brief illness. He was a carpenter and until recently lived in this city. He was a member of the local lodge of the Knights of the Macabees.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Rockwell, will be held in the Prairie Street Mennonite church at 2 p. m. Thursday with burial in Grace Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Nusbbaum was born in this state on May 20, 1857. He is survived by his widow, Sarah Nusbbaum; two sons, Charles Nusbbaum of Wakarusa and Roy Nusbbaum of Gary; a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Lambert of Akron, Ohio; two brothers, Joseph and Amos Nusbbaum of Wakarusa, and four sisters, Mrs. J. Overshott of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Albert Miller and Mrs. Thomas Rule of Goshen and Mrs. John Blittman of Wakarusa. Six grandchildren are living.

Abraham Wenger, brother of Mrs. James F. Boyer of this city, died at his home five miles southwest of Elkhart late Monday. Mr. Wenger, who was about 48 years old, was a well known resident of the county, having been engaged in dairymen and stock raising. He was also financially interested in the Wakarusa Telephone Co. Mr. Wenger suffered a nervous breakdown some time ago, and was unable to regain his strength. He is survived by a wife and two children.

STATE BRIEFS

News-Times Special Service: ELWOOD, Ind.—Miss Stella Myers, daughter of George Myers, is recovering from the 12th surgical operation to which she has submitted in the last five years.

News-Times Special Service: BEDFORD, Ind.—The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buher, suffered a crushed skull and probably will die as a result of Mrs. Buher falling Monday, while hurrying across the street with her baby in her arms.

News-Times Special Service: BRAZIL, Ind.—A divorce was granted here Monday to Matthew Bose from Amanda Bose. Bose charged cruel and inhuman treatment. Both are more than 70 years old and have been married 40 years.

News-Times Special Service: EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Horace Cully, 23 years old, applied for enlistment at the local United States recruiting station and was rejected because he is tongue-tied. He promised to return after he had submitted to a minor operation.

News-Times Special Service: LAWRENCEBURG, Ind.—John Fowler, 13 years old, was so severely injured he lay die when he was struck at a railroad junction here, Monday, by a fast passenger train. The boy was on the track picking up coal, and was watching one train that had just passed over the crossing, and evidently failed to see the other approaching.

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The Stamped Goods section is showing many new things in ready-to-work undermuslins for summer.

Ends Saturday night—the present sale prices end Saturday night. To those who have not yet made their selection for the Spring blouse, suit, dress or skirt, we say, "There are three days remaining to buy the fashionable Silks, at Sale prices."

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\$2.00 Crepe Sans Gene is.....\$1.48 yd.
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FAVORS OUTDOOR LIFE

Vice President Commends Establishment of State Parks.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—A letter from Vice President Thomas R. Marshall reached Richard Lieber, chairman of the state park memorial committee, this morning, which said:

"I am glad to observe that with far-sightedness you have evolved a plan whereby Indiana may celebrate her centennial among other ways by opening up certain public parks,

looking eventually to a public park in each of the 92 counties of the state, and all connected by good highways."

"The outdoor life is more and more commending itself to thoughtful citizens, and as the population becomes more and more congested, it will be necessary to have places where man may return to nature. Indiana was carved out of a primeval forest. If you can induce the building of these parks, you will have helped to restore to the state the palate of today the flavor of the pioneer. I wish you luck."

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DROWNS IN CISTERN

Terre Haute Man Commits Suicide Because He Can't Sleep.

News-Times Special Service: TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 5.—Oscar Bryant, formerly a clerk in the Vandallia offices here, killed himself today by drowning in a cistern in the rear of his home. He left a note in which he said he had been unable to sleep and telling his family that his body would be found in the cistern. His act is attributed to illness, which made it necessary for him to give up his position several years ago.

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